



Docket No.: 1454.1121

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of:

Michael KIRCHER

Serial No. 09/988,162

Group Art Unit: 2175

Confirmation No. 8160

Filed: November 19, 2001

Examiner: RONES, CHARLES

For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PERFORMING A QUERY ON A MARKUP DOCUMENT  
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**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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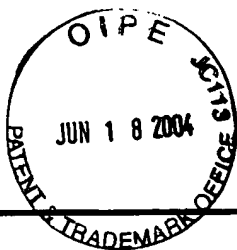
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 15, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on June 15, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.



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<b>REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL</b>	Attorney Docket No.	1454.1121	
	Application Number	09/988,162	
	Filing Date	November 19, 2001	
	First Named Inventor	Michael KIRCHER	
	Group Art Unit	2175	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	0.00	Examiner Name	RONES, CHARLES

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	7	- 20 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	- 3 =	0	X \$ 86.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an original due date of December 29, 2003, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4					
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$330.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 0.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					\$ 0.00

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(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".  
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GENERAL AUTHORIZATION	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to: Deposit Account No. 19-3935 Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP			
Typed Name	Mark J. Henry	Reg. No.	36,162
Signature		Date	June 15 2004